

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Notice of Allowance and Fees due issued on June 24, 2008. The Notice of Allowance allowed claims 1, 3-16. By way of this communication the Applicants have amended claims 1, 2, 4, 6-11, and 14-16. Claims 17-20 have been added. No new matter has been added. The specification has also been amended. Support for the amendment to the specification can be found in Fig. 1 of the drawings.

Claims 1, 5, 15 and 16 each recite the limitation “a secondary index for a primary B+tree, wherein the secondary index comprises a plurality of rows each comprising an index key value and a guess-database address value that represents a guess as to an address block of a the primary B+tree where a row may be found.” None of the previously cited references teach or suggest this limitation. Each of the claims now pending in this application is believed to be in condition for allowance. Accordingly, favorable reconsideration of this case and early issuance of the Notice of Allowance are respectfully requested.

Additional Fees

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any insufficient fees or credit any overpayment associated with this application to Deposit Account No. 50-4545 (5231-044-US01CON1).

Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, all of the Examiner's rejections to the claims are believed to be overcome. The Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and issuance of a Notice of Allowance for all the claims remaining in the application. Should the Examiner feel further

communication would facilitate prosecution, he is urged to call the undersigned at the phone number provided below.

Respectfully Submitted,

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